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Town Officers.

ELECTED BIENNIALY.

Moderator,
JOSEPH C. A. WINGATE.

Representative,
EMMONS B. CHASE.

Supervisors,
GILBERT A. THOMPSON, JOHN E. CHASE,
FRANK H. BARKER.

ELECTED ANNUALLY.

Town Clerk,
EDGAR N. SMITH.

Selectmen,
GEORGE M. HALL, GEORGE H. BOWLEY,
JOHN F. EMERY.

Town Treasurer,
EDGAR N. SMITH.

Collector of Taxes,
MARK G. ROBERTS.

Auditors,
RICHARD M. SCAMMON, JAMES C. PIPER.

ONE ELECTED EACH YEAR FOR THREE YEARS.

Board of Education,
JOHN F. EMERY, OTIS B. FRENCH,
*FRED L. JEWELL.

Library Trustees.
RICHARD M. SCAMMON, *MRS. GRACE PEARSON,
GEORGE E. GOWEN.

APPOINTED.

Police Officers,
CLARENCE D. PIKE, HARRY J. SYPHERS.

*Retires this year.

Town Warrant.

[L. s.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Stratham on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to build a fence in Greenwood Cemetery, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
4. To see if town will vote to place one electric light in front of the Town Hall, raise and appropriate money for the same.
5. To see if town will vote to build a lock-up in basement of Town Hall, raise and appropriate money for the same.
6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to require the Ports. & Exeter E. R. R. to erect and maintain electric lights on Ports. ave., at the junction of the following streets, viz.: Stratham Heights, Middle road, Bunker Hill ave., Newmarket road, Lovell road.

Given under our hands and seal 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and four.

GEO. M. HALL,	} Selectmen of Stratham.
GEO. H. BOWLEY,	
JOHN F. EMERY,	

A true copy of warrant—attest:

GEO. M. HALL,	} Selectmen of Stratham.
GEO. H. BOWLEY,	
JOHN F. EMERY,	

Selectmen's Report.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Amount of money raised and appropriated for the year 1903.

State tax,	\$901 00
County tax,	1,696 21
School tax, by law,	1,272 00
Highway tax,	1,011 30
Library tax,	63 60
Repairs on school houses,	250 00
For Superintendent schools,	100 00
Use of town,	500 00

\$5,794 11

VALUATION.

Polls, 180,	\$18,000 00
Land and buildings,	341,966 00
Horses, 263,	12,380 00
Asses, 1,	10 00
Oxen, 18,	1,050 00
Cows, 659,	17,603 00
Other neat stock,	1,322 00
Sheep, 80,	240 00
Hogs, 3,	30 00
Carriages, 29,	1,080 00
Stock in corporations outside this State,	1,000 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	7,775 00
Stock in trade,	725 00
Mills,	1,340 00

\$404,521 00

Town rate of taxation on one hundred dollars, \$1.45.

District " " " .41.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

George W. Dixon, note at 4 per cent.,	\$500 00
Annie C. Jones, “	500 00
Charles E. Pickering, “	750 00
Trust fund for cemetery,	100 00
Outstanding bills approximately,	402 17
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	\$2,252 17

MEANS OF PAYMENT.

Uncollected taxes,	\$412 17
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	372 78
Due from County,	56 80
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	\$841 75
Total indebtedness of town Feb. 15, 1904,	\$1,410 42

RECAPITULATION OF TOWN DEBT.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.

*Paid outstanding bills and obligations of last year,	\$347 92
Uri Lane's family during quarantine,	183 88
John H. Davis' family “	53 41
Board of Health, services and supplies,	35 62
Amt. due for scholars attending approved schools in excess of previous year,	100 00
Guide boards required by law (see Public Statutes, Chapter 72, Section 2),	60 75
Street signs per vote of town,	95 55
Insurance on Town Hall pro rata,	52 50
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	\$929 63

*Estimated last year at \$50.00 and town debt at \$691.00, but in reality was \$347.92, and town debt \$988.92.

Therefore without these quarantine cases, outstanding bills of 1902, excess of scholars attending approved schools, guide boards, street signs and insurance, which are comparatively beyond our control, our debt would have been reduced from \$988.92 of last year to \$829.63 for the year ending February 15, 1904, or a reduction of \$159.29.

GEORGE M. HALL,	} Selectmen of Stratham.
GEORGE H. BOWLEY,	
JOHN F. EMERY,	

Town of Stratham

VS.

Mrs. Margaret Parker.

On April 21, Mr. J. G. Barnard notified us that a dog had again damaged his stock, and asked us to come and adjust matters, which we did, allowing him \$30.00, making the total amount paid for damage by dogs in the southern part of the town within one year \$84.50. In our minds it was only a question of time, with this continual drain on the treasury, when the entire amount received from dog licenses and more would be required to settle dog damages. After some little inquiry we found on identification of the dog, it belonged to Mrs. Margaret Parker, of Exeter, whom we sued and later effected a settlement with, on the instalment plan, she paying not less than \$5.00 per month. At the present time she has paid our attorneys, Eastman & Hollis, \$55.00, who have in turn paid us the full amount received. There is now due \$45.34; \$7.94 of which belongs to our attorneys, the balance \$37.40 to the town.

GEORGE W. HALL,	} Selectmen	
GEORGE H. BOWLEY,		of
JOHN F. EMERY,		Stratham.

The above statement so far as it relates to the institution of the proceedings against Mrs. Parker, terms of settlement, amount received and balance due, is correct.

EASTMAN & HOLLIS.

EXETER, March 2, 1904.

Treasurer's Report.

Received from A. C. Lane, balance Feb. 15, 1903,		\$375 47
June 1,	Rec'd from dog licenses,	82 20
	“ Exeter Banking Co., cash	
	on three months' note,	500 00
Aug. 1,	“ Edward C. Batchelder,	
	rent horse sheds, 1902,	
	due from Kelley Bros.,	
	Haverhill,	25 00
Sept. 8,	“ Willie Moulton, damage	
	to street sign,	2 00
Nov. 14,	“ State Treasurer, Literary	
	fund,	76 70
	“ State Treasurer, Savings	
	bank tax,	743 52
	“ State Treasurer, railroad	
	tax,	149 69
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Jan. 2,	“ C. E. Pickering, cash to	
	pay John N. Thompson	
	note,	750 00
Feb. 12,	“ Margaret Parker, Exeter,	
	cash on account of	
	damage done by her	
	dog, 1902,	55 00
13,	“ George H. Bowley, drain	
	pipe,	10 00
	“ George L. Barker, plank,	50
	“ George W. Dixon, for sign	
	and expenses,	53
	“ George B. Wiggin, janitor	
	town hall, balance due	
	town for rent,	44 57

Feb. 13, Rec'd from Joseph M. Wiggin, Collec-		
tor Taxes, back taxes,	\$727	73
" Joseph M. Wiggin, inter-		
est on back taxes,	13	75
" Mark G. Roberts, Collec-		
tor Taxes, 1903,	5,353	18
" Mark G. Roberts, Collec-		
tor Taxes, interest,	6	24
" County Treasurer,	210	75
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Total receipts,		\$9,126 83

TREASURER SMITH'S DISCHARGE.

Paid Asa J. Chapman, abatement on wood,		\$1 50
George W. Chase, " two horses,		1 50
Marie Whitcomb, " Caleb Wiggin place,		15 00
J. E. Stockbridge, " home place,		4 35
A. H. Craig, " Leavitt place, 1899 tax,		7 50
Edith W. Pike, " house,		4 35
Wiggin, Pearson & Son, " highway tax,		6 54
J. J. Scammon, " Thos. Morris place,		73
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		\$41 47

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Paid A. H. Craig, labor on Wiggin culvert,		\$19 20
D. J. Keller, cementing bottom Ayer's culvert,		7 50
A. H. Otis, labor on Lane culvert,		17 10
J. A. & A. W. Walker, tile,		38 73
A. H. Otis, labor on Thompson bridge,		26 78
F. H. Barker, stringers and poles,		8 40
A. H. Otis, labor on bridge,		15 00
F. H. Pearson, " "		1 10
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		\$133 81

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid J. G. Barnard, damage to cattle,	\$42 50
“ veterinary services,	5 00
“ damage to cow,	30 00
Fred L. Jewell, appraising damage, February, 1903,	1 00
George L. Barker, damage to sheep,	25 00
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	\$103 50

COUNTY CHARGES.

Paid A. H. Thompson, wood, Mrs. G. F. Wentworth,	\$5 00
E. N. Smith, supplies, “ “	16 50
A. H. Thompson, wood, “ “	5 00
Prescott Coburn, rent 5 ms., “ “	7 50
George E. Gowen, wood, “ “	4 30
A. H. Thompson, wood, “ “	7 25
E. N. Smith, supplies, “ “	33 00
P. Coburn, rent 3 ms., “ “	4 50
G. H. Odell, supplies, “ “	3 00
Brewster & Emery, wood, “ “	5 50
P. Coburn, rent 2 ms., “ “	3 00
George R. Brewster, wood, “ “	5 00
George H. Odell, supplies, “ “	15 00
J. J. Scammon, wood, “ “	5 00
J. T. Smart, rent, “ “	5 00
J. H. Hull, sawing and splitting wood, Mrs. G. F. Wentworth,	2 00
E. N. Smith, supplies, Mrs. G. F. Wentworth,	9 00
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	\$135 55

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid Albert Gove, for 12 mos. at \$8.00,	\$96 00
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CONTAGIOUS DISEASES UNDER QUARANTINE.

Paid H. C. Day, professional services, etc., John H. Davis family,	\$11 50
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Paid F. N. Edmunds, supplies for Uri A. Lane and family,	\$24 92
John H. Gilmore, supplies for Uri A. Lane and family,	5 70
Weeks & Seward, supplies for Uri A. Lane and family,	15 85
Alice M. Chesley, professional services, Uri A. Lane and family,	55 50
George W. Chase, supplies and services, Uri A. Lane and family,	41 60
E. N. Smith, supplies for Uri A. Lane and family,	40 31
J. Rollins & Co., supplies, for John H. Davis and family,	21 77
Alice M. Chesley, professional services, John H. Davis and family,	13 50
Fred N. Edmunds, supplies, John H. Davis and family,	14 29
James W. Rollins, milk, John H. Davis and family,	3 85
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	\$248 79

GREENWOOD CEMETERY.

Paid J. H. Fellows, posts for fence,	\$4 80
F. C. Bond, superintendent, labor on grounds,	12 90
“ “ “ “ erecting fence,	20 20
“ “ “ “ and paint for fence,	5 53
F. C. Bond, “ “ grounds,	6 00
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	\$49 43

GUIDE BOARDS.

See Public Statutes, Chap. 78, Sec. 2.

Paid Libby & Odell, posts,	\$1 80
F. H. Brewster, labor and lumber for new boards,	20 00
E. O. Leavitt, painting and lettering,	25 60

Paid Peter Cote, bolts,	\$0 35
J. F. Emery, labor and cartage,	4 00
G. H. Bowley, taking down and replacing,	7 00
G. M. Hall, " " " "	2 00
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	\$60 75

HIGHWAYS.

Paid A. H. Otis, labor, Newmarket road,	\$3 80
G. M. Hall, labor, District No. 2,	2 00
Fred L. Jewell, " " 11,	10 70
William L. Morse, " " 1, 1902 tax,	35 83
J. F. Emery, " " 5,	5 72
G. R. Brewster, " " 16, 1902 tax,	5 00
G. W. Parkman, " " 7, " "	14 37
" " " " 7, 1903 tax,	8 68
G. H. Bowley, " " 10,	40 00
" " " " 10, 1902,	1 65
G. A. Thompson, " " 14,	43 70
George H. Bowley, " " 10,	10 75
A. A. Haven, " " 4,	30 85
F. H. Barker, " " 11, Schoolhouse hill,	41 55
W. L. Dining, " " 9,	38 15
G. R. Brewster, " " 16,	40 00
A. A. Haven, " " 4,	10 10
J. F. Ayer, " " 6, 1902 tax,	22 00
F. H. Barker, " " 11,	21 95
A. H. Otis, " " 5,	2 48
A. H. Craig, " " 3,	50 58
J. E. Cooper, " " 5,	3 00
F. H. Pearson, " " 5,	8 69
W. T. Witham, " " 5,	3 00
A. J. Chapman, " " 13,	59 35
G. A. Thompson, " " 14,	9 00
L. D. Dority, " " 2,	31 16
B. F. Witham, " " 12,	40 00
B. F. Witham, " " 12, 1902,	1 58

Paid C. J. Brewster,	labor, District No. 5,	\$8 00
S. Spurr,	" " 5,	3 00
M. Spurr,	" " 5,	3 00
I. S. Wiggin,	" " 5,	6 15
John S. Brewster,	" " 15,	24 90
Moses Crowell,	" " 5,	8 00
I. L. Godfrey,	" " 5,	3 00
A. H. Otis,	" " 5,	6 72
F. H. Barker,	" " 11,	26 35
I. S. Wiggin,	" " 5,	2 50
J. C. Piper,	" " 5,	8 00
W. L. Dining,	" " 9,	22 00
G. W. Parkman,	" " 7,	26 50
B. F. Witham,	" " 12, 1902,	27 10
B. S. Jenness,	" " 8,	7 03
James P. Chase,	" " 8,	29 30
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		\$807 19

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid H. C. Day,	14 death and birth returns for 5 years,	\$3 50
F. N. Edmunds,	land taken for railroad by town,	5 00
Joseph Currier,	express package,	40
J. F. Emery,	telephoning,	1 05
A. W. Robinson,	ham stolen by dogs, 1902,	3 60
Heirs of Charles N. Healey,	land for railroad	
	taken by town,	11 10
George M. Hall,	town officer,	2 50
Nine election officers,	May 12,	13 50
William Morrill,	copying Healey deed,	70
F. N. Edmunds,	expressage, etc.,	63
F. H. Brewster,	labor and lumber on voting booths,	5 00
F. N. Edmunds,	telephone service on account	
	P. & E. R. R.,	89
A. H. Craig,	decorating soldiers' graves, May 30, 1903,	8 75
J. H. Batchelder,	invoice book, No. 1, and supplies,	16 05
Police badges per Perkins express,		2 15

Paid H. H. Leavitt, steps for A. H. Craig, per agreement, 1902,	\$18 70
Peter Cote, repairs on road machine,	2 00
F. N. Edmunds, telephone services on account Ayers culvert,	55
George E. Gowen, repairs on whiffletree, 1902,	2 25
George M. Hall, freight and drawing tile,	2 80
J. F. Emery, superintending planking P. & E. R. R.,	3 00
J. T. Flynn, team, conveying prisoners to county farm,	2 00
G. W. Chase, land taken by P. & E. R. R., 1902,	20 00
A. H. Craig, lantern and oil, care Ayers brook washout,	6 19
Hilliard & Kimball, tree pruner and keys,	2 10
J. H. Batchelder, invoice book No. 2, and stamps,	12 65
Robert Scott, desk for town officers,	15 00
Peter Cote, labor and bolts,	1 50
F. N. Edmunds, telephone service,	30
J. F. Emery, conveying D. Conley to county farm,	3 00
F. N. Edmunds, telephone service,	45
E. N. Smith, postage and dog license blanks,	1 00
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	\$168 31

NOTES AGAINST TOWN PAID WITH INTEREST.

Paid John N. Thompson, interest on note dated Feb. 8, 1898,	\$30 00
Annie C. Jones, interest on note dated Mar. 21, 1899,	20 00
George W. Dixon, interest on note dated Feb. 1, 1896,	20 00
Exeter Banking Co., interest on note dated June 8, 1903,	6 25
Exeter Banking Co., note dated June 8, 1903,	500 00
John N. Thompson, note dated Feb. 8, 1898,	750 00
John N. Thompson, interest on note dated Feb. 8, 1898,	26 83
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	\$1,353 08

PRINTING.

Paid John Templeton, printing town accounts, 1903,	\$48 00
“ “ printing and supplies,	6 25
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	\$54 25

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid R. M. Scammon, Trustee, library tax,	\$63 60
Lottie G. Smart, Librarian,	30 00
“ “ cataloging books,	2 40
R. M. Scammon, expense purchasing books,	3 00
George E. Gowen, insurance on books,	2 50
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	\$101 50

SCHOOLS.

Paid A. C. Lane, Treasurer, balance repairs,	\$141 63
“ “ for supplies,	108 56
“ “ Superintendent fund,	100 00
“ “ Literary fund,	76 70
“ “ bal. dog licenses and Par-	
ker fund,	33 70
“ “ support of schools,	1,114 41
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	\$1,575 00

WOOD.

Paid William L. Morse, wood for schools,	\$19 44
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REPAIRS.

Paid C. O. Cook, painting school houses,	\$70 00
H. H. Leavitt, labor and lumber on Dist. 3,	17 65
F. L. Tuttle, “ “ “ 1,	7 50
J. F. Emery, labor, lumber and cartage,	10 22
A. J. Chapman, labor on three school houses,	3 00
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	\$108 37

SUPPLIES.

Paid C. Frederick Cole,	\$2 85
A. Young,	5 95
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	\$8 80

SCHOLARS ATTENDING APPROVED SCHOOLS.

Paid A. N. Dow, Treasurer R. F. S., tuition 5 pupils,	\$50 00
“ “ “ “ “ 6 “	60 00
E. G. Loring, Hampton Academy, tuition P. Jewell,	6 00
E. G. Loring, Hampton Academy, tuition P. Jewell,	6 00
Portsmouth High School, tuition 3 pupils,	72 00
E. G. Young, Hampton Academy, tuition P. Jewell,	6 00
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	\$200 00

SNOW PATHS.

Paid John S. Brewster,	labor, 1902,	\$4 70
C. E. Wiggin,	“ 1902,	14 90
M. G. Roberts,	“ 1902,	2 05
J. F. Emery,	“ 1902,	1 50
G. R. Brewster,	“ 1902,	3 75
W. L. Dining,	“ 1902,	6 10
A. A. Haven,	“	20 10
A. H. Craig,	“	12 78
F. H. Barker,	“	6 35
Harry Oliver,	“	3 67
Sylvester Dame,	“	8 07
W. Leslie Dining,	“	33 33
A. J. Chapman,	“	10 50
L. D. Dority,	“	17 43
G. R. Brewster,	“	31 53
I. S. Wiggin,	“	7 00
M. G. Roberts,	“	4 62

Paid M. D. Stickney,	labor,	\$1 65
J. E. Cooper,	"	2 85
J. F. Emery,	"	8 38
G. W. Parkman,	"	6 16
Charles Gove,	"	53
W. L. Morse,	"	19 55
G. A. Thompson,	"	9 88
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		\$237 38

STREET SIGNS.

Paid Libby & Odell, posts,	\$5 95
G. M. Hall, work on cedar posts,	3 75
Brilliant Manufacturing Co., signs as per contract,	33 66
Brilliant Manufacturing Co., signs as per contract,	3 96
G. M. Hall, express,	40
H. H. Leavitt, labor, lumber and paint,	13 33
J. F. Emery, erecting signs,	11 00
G. H. Bowley, erecting signs and material,	15 50
G. M. Hall,	8 00
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	\$95 55

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid W. H. C. Follansby, County Treasurer,	\$1,696 21
Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer,	901 00
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	\$2,597 21

TOWN HALL.

Paid G. A. Carlisle, oil cloth for tables,	\$4 42
A. H. Thompson, drawing coal,	3 75
C. E. Walker, 6000 lbs. coal,	18 75
J. F. Emery, 1 cord wood,	4 00

Paid Emma B. Wiggin, insurance,	\$78 75
J. E. Cooper, sawing wood,	1 00
W. W. McIntire, tuning piano twice,	5 00
Brewster & Emery, wood and sawing same,	20 43
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	\$136 10

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid A. C. Lane, dog officer, 1902,	\$10 00
G. M. Hall, delivering town accounts, and even- ing session,	2 50
J. F. Emery, services Board Education,	9 31
George E. Gowen, services Board Education, after auditing, 1903,	9 00
George E. Gowen, services Selectman, after au- diting, 1903,	11 20
Fred N. Edmunds, services Board Health,	12 57
E. C. Batchelder, services Selectman, after au- diting, 1903,	3 00
J. F. Emery, enumerating school children,	3 00
Harry J. Syphers, police work on account C. & J. Thurston,	9 72
Clarence Pike, police work on account C. & J. Thurston,	6 76
Clarence Pike, police work on account Edward Howe,	2 96
George W. Chase, services on Board Health,	23 05
A. C. Lane, services Clerk and Treasurer School District,	12 85
M. G. Roberts, collecting taxes, 1903,	60 00
E. N. Smith, Town Clerk and Treasurer, 1903,	50 00
E. N. Smith, dog officer, 1903,	10 00
R. M. Scammon, Town and School Auditor,	3 00
J. C. Piper, " " "	3 00
George M. Hall, services as Selectman, 1903,	66 40
George H. Bowley, " " 1903,	50 50
J. F. Emery, " " 1903,	51 75
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	\$410 57

WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid O. E. Lane, Lane's watering place,	\$3 00
J. W. Rollins, Rollins	3 00
G. W. Dixon, Dixon	3 00
A. J. Chapman, Chapman	3 00
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	\$12 00

RECAPITULATION.

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Cash received by the Treasurer,	\$9,126 83
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Abatements,	\$41 47
Bridges and culverts,	133 81
County charges,	135 55
Damage by dogs,	103 50
Dependent soldier,	96 00
Contagious diseases under quarantine,	248 79
Greenwood Cemetery,	49 43
Guide boards,	60 75
Highways,	807 19
Miscellaneous,	168 31
Notes and interest,	1,353 08
Printing,	54 25
Public Library,	101 50
Schools,	1,575 00
School supplies,	8 80
Wood for schools,	19 44
School repairs,	108 37
Scholars attending approved schools,	200 00
Snow paths,	237 38
Street signs,	95 55
State and County tax,	2,597 21
Town Hall,	136 10

Town officers,	\$410 57
Watering troughs,	12 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	372 78
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	\$9,126 83

STRATHAM, N. H., Feb. 16, 1904.

This day examined the foregoing accounts of Treasurer Edgar N. Smith and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance in his hands of three hundred and seventy-two dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$372.78).

R. M. SCAMMON, }
JAMES C. PIPER, } Auditors.

NOTES HELD AGAINST THE TOWN OF STRATHAM.

Feb. 1, 1896, George W. Dixon, \$500, 4 per cent., on demand.

Mar. 21, 1899, Annie C. Jones, \$500, 4 per cent., on demand.

*Jan. 2, 1904, Charles E. Pickering, \$750, 4 per cent., on demand.

*This amount of note formerly held by John N. Thompson, dated Feb. 8, 1898.

Collector's Report.

ACCOUNT OF JOSEPH M. WIGGIN, COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

Uncollected taxes due from him, Feb. 15, 1903,	\$797 53
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COLLECTOR WIGGIN'S DISCHARGE.

Paid Treasurer Smith in cash,	\$727 73
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Balance of uncollected taxes in his hands,	\$69 80
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Paid Treasurer, interest on collected taxes,	13 75
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STRATHAM, N. H., February 15, 1904.

This day examined the foregoing account of Joseph M. Wiggin, Collector of Taxes, for year ending February 15, 1903, continued to Feb. 15, 1904, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance in his hands of sixty-nine and 80-100 dollars.

R. M. SCAMMON,	} Auditors.
JAMES C. PIPER,	

ACCOUNT OF MARK G. ROBERTS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Amount of taxes committed to him for collection,

State, County, Town, School and Highway,	\$4,840 35
Non-resident,	962 64
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	\$5,802 99

COLLECTOR ROBERTS' DISCHARGE.

Paid Treasurer Smith in cash,	\$5,353 18
Discount,	92 94
Abatements,	14 50
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	\$5,460 62
Balance uncollected taxes,	342 37
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	\$5,802 99

Paid Treasurer interest on taxes collected after Dec.

1, 1903,	\$6 24
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STRATHAM, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

This day examined the foregoing account of Collector Mark G. Roberts, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of uncollected taxes of three hundred and forty-two dollars and 37-100.

R. M. SCAMMON, }
 JAMES C. PIPER, } Auditors.

Town Officers' Bills.

Town of Stratham to GEORGE M. HALL, DR.

1903.		
Mar. 18,	One day in session,	\$2 00
20,	To Portsmouth on town business,	1 00
22,	Mr. Wentworth's,	50
Apr. 3,	Mr. Emery's on town business,	50
15, 16, 17,	making assessments,	6 00
22,	Portsmouth on town business,	1 00
23,	Exeter, " "	1 00
May 4,	making returns to Secretary State,	3 00
5,	" taxes,	10 00
6,	" out Collector's book,	3 00
21,	Mr. Barnard's,	1 00
June 18,	George H. Barker's,	1 00
July 6,	Haverhill on account washout at Ayers Hill,	3 00
	expenses in Exeter dog case,	2 40
	sixteen evening sessions,	8 00
	ten days with electric road,	20 00
Sept. 12,	examining bridge,	50
1904.		
Feb. 13, 15,	auditing,	4 00
		\$66 40

Town of Stratham, to GEORGE H. BOWLEY, DR.

1903.		
Mar. 18,	To making out inventory blanks,	\$2 00
30,	Mr. Hall's, for tile,	1 00
31,	preparing inventory books,	50
April.	taking inventory,	10 00
9,	North Hampton on business,	1 00
15, 16 and 17,	to making assessments,	6 00

April 21,	To Mr. Barnard's, to examine cattle, meeting electric officials, posting warrants, etc.,	\$2 00
May 22,	drawing jury,	50
30,	Mr. Hall's,	50
June 19,	approving railroad shares,	50
July 23,	on town business,	1 00
Sept. 12,	examining bridge,	50
Nov. 7,	drawing jury,	50
7,	Emery's and Hall's,	50
	16 evening sessions,	8 00
	5 1-2 days on electric road,	11 00
1904.		
Jan. 22,	Emery's and Hall's,	1 00
Feb. 13 and 15,	auditing,	4 00
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		\$50 50

Town of Stratham to JOHN F. EMERY, DR.

Mar. 18,	To preparing inventory blanks,	\$2 00
19,	preparing list of drives to be planked, before asking electric road to plank them,	2 00
21,	Portsmouth on town business,	1 40
22,	telephoning Superintendent Woodman,	25
24,	1-2 day at Town Hall,	1 00
April,	5 days taking inventory,	10 00
4,	Edmund's and Exeter on account of diphtheria case,	1 00
8,	town line on account of Joseph Boreo, postage,	1 00 10
11,	1-2 day in session,	1 00
15, 16 and 17,	making assessments,	6 00
18,	Exeter to see about dog owners,	1 00
21,	meeting Supt. Woodman, posting warrant, etc.,	2 00
May 8,	Mr. Hall's on account of Nichols tax,	50
21,	J. G. Barnard's on account damage by dogs,	1 00

May 22,	To 1 day with team with Supt. Gooch,	
	showing dog for identification,	\$3 00
	car fare on account of dog,	50
	drawing juror,	50
July 9,	Ayer's brook to meet Supt. Woodman,	1 00
22,	George Barker's,	1 00
24,	Haverhill to see Kelley Bros. about	
	rent for sheds,	2 00
23,	Ayer's hill and Meeting House crossing	
	to locate electric lights,	75
Sept. 12,	examining bridge,	50
Nov. 7,	drawing juror,	50
Dec. 17,	Mr. Hall's and Exeter,	75
	14 evening sessions, at 50c,	7 00
1904.		
Feb. 13 and 15,	auditing,	4 00
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		\$51 75

Town of Stratham to JOHN F. EMERY, DR.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Mar. 15,	To see teacher,	\$0 50
17,	Dover to see Channing Folsom,	2 80
18,	Mr. French's,	50
18,	telephoning to Kingston and Epping,	30
20,	postage,	21
21,	Exeter to employ teacher,	50
21,	Division 1 to look after repairs,	50
25,	evening session,	50
25,	1-2 day session,	1 00
May,	Dover to meet with Supervisory District,	2 50
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		\$9 31

Town Hall.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF TOWN HALL.

Cash paid by Treasurer Smith for coal, wood, insurance, tuning piano, etc., for year ending Feb. 15, 1904,	\$136 10
Cash paid for Janitor's services,	71 62
Cash " oil, brooms, wicks, chimneys, etc.,	14 66
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	\$222 38

RECEIPTS.

Cash from all sources,	\$126 87
Estimate wood, coal, etc., on hand,	21 25
Insurance pro. rata,	52 50
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	\$200 52
Leaving a balace against town of	<hr/>
	\$21 86

To be credited as follows :

3 town meetings,	\$5 00
Selectmen, 16 evening sessions at .25,	4 00
1 temperance rally at \$2,	2 00
Library, fuel for fire,	5 00
Other town officers' meetings,	5 00
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	\$21 00
Actual expense to town of Town Hall for year ending Feb. 15, 1904,	<hr/>
	\$0 86

REPORT OF GEORGE B. WIGGIN, JANITOR TOWN HALL,

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

From Winnicutt Grange,	\$31 47
Christian Society,	6 00
Congregational Society,	7 00
Baptist "	1 50
Oregon Indian Medicine Co.,	18 00
Bunker Hill Council, Jr. O. of U. A. M.,	3 45
Hallowe'en party,	2 00
dances,	48 20
lecture,	1 50
rehearsals,	2 75
other entertainments,	3 00
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	\$126 87

EXPENSES.

Paid G. B. Wiggin, Janitor's services,	\$71 62
oil, brooms, wicks, chimneys, etc.,	14 66
E. N. Smith, Town Treasurer, balance to Feb.	
15, 1904,	40 59
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	\$126 87

SUPPLIES ON HAND.

2 cords wood at \$6.50,	\$13 00
2,000 lbs. coal,	8 25
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	\$21 25

Report of Chief of Police.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

Gentlemen.—I herewith submit my report as Chief of Police from July 3, 1903, to February 14, 1904.

Number of arrests for drunkenness, three. Two of these were sent to the County Farm for six months each, and one was fined. One out-of-town party was fined for doing damage to sign-board. There has been other damage to sign-boards, evidently done for the sake of malicious mischief; there has also been a number of windows broken, partly in unused buildings. There has also been quite a lot of poultry stolen, none of which was reported directly to me at the time.

I would respectfully recommend that a lock-up be provided, as there is no place in which to detain any person arrested in town.

Respectfully,

CLARENCE D. PIKE, Chief of Police.

STRATHAM, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

Highway Surveyors' Reports.

WILLIAM L. MORSE, Surveyor, District No. 1.

SUMMER ROADS, Tax 1902.

Paid W. L. Morse, team,	20 hours at .40,	\$8 00
" man,	20 " .15,	3 00
" "	10 " .15,	1 50
T. Roby, team,	20 " .40,	8 00
A. I. Robinson,	20 " .15,	3 00
G. W. Dixon, team,	20 " .30,	6 00
M. B. Hanley,	20 " .15,	3 00
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		\$32 50

SNOW PATHS, 1902 AND 1903.

Paid G. W. Dixon, team,	3 1-2 hours at .40,	\$1 40
W. L. Morse, team,	3 1-2 " .40,	1 40
" man,	3 1-2 " .15,	53
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		\$3 33

Town of Stratham to W. L. MORSE, Dr.

Paid W. L. Morse, team,	12 hours at .40,	\$4 80
" man,	20 " .15,	3 00
W. Gregory,	5 " .15,	75
G. W. Dixon, team,	12 " .40,	4 80
T. Roby, team,	5 " .40,	2 00
" man,	5 " .15,	75
E. Robinson,	8 " .15,	1 20
M. B. Hanley,	15 " .15,	2 25
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		\$19 55

LLEWELLYN DORITY, District No. 2.

SUMMER ROADS.

Paid L. DORITY, team,	27	1-2 hours at .40,	\$11 00
“	27	1-2 “ .15,	4 12
George M. Hall, team,	24	“ .40,	9 60
“ “	11	“ .15,	1 65
Stewart Spurr,	20	“ .15,	3 00
A. J. Edmunds,	12	1-2 “ .15,	1 87
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			\$31 24

SNOW PATHS.

Paid L. D. DORITY, team,	8	1-2 hours at .40,	\$3 40
“	25	“ .15,	3 75
George M. Hall, team,	4	“ .40,	1 60
“	3	“ .15,	45
Littlefield farm, team,	2	“ .40,	80
“	9	“ .15,	1 35
A. J. Edmunds,	15	“ .15,	2 25
M. Spurr,	13	“ .15,	1 95
S. Spurr,	10	“ .15,	1 50
William Austin,	2	1-2 “ .15,	38
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			\$17 43

A. H. CRAIG, Surveyor, District No. 3.

SUMMER ROADS.

Paid A. H. Craig and team,	9	hours at .40,	\$3 60
Asa Craig,	9	“ .15,	1 35
Charles H. Craig,	9	“ .15,	1 35
Horace W. Craig,	9	“ .15,	1 35
A. H. Craig and team,	7	“ .40,	2 80
Asa C. Craig,	7	“ .15,	1 05
C. H. Craig,	7	“ .15,	1 05
A. H. Craig and team,	9	“ .40,	3 60
Asa C. Craig,	9	“ .15,	1 35
C. H. Craig,	9	“ .15,	1 35

Paid H. W. Craig,	9	hours at .15,	\$1 35
A. H. Craig and team,	9 1-2	" .40,	3 80
Asa C. Craig,	9 1-2	" .15,	1 43
A. H. Craig and team,	4	" .40,	1 60
Asa C. Craig,	4	" .15,	60
A. H. Craig and team,	9	" .40,	3 60
Asa C. Craig,	9	" .15,	1 35
C. H. Craig,	5	" .15,	75
H. W. Craig,	5	" .15,	75
A. H. Craig and team,	8	" .40,	3 20
Asa C. Craig,	8	" .15,	1 20
C. H. Craig,	8	" .15,	1 20
H. W. Craig,	8	" .15,	1 20
Extra cart,	8	" .05,	40
A. H. Craig and team,	8	" .40,	3 20
C. H. Craig,	8	" .15,	1 20
A. H. Craig and team,	4	" .40,	1 60
Asa C. Craig,	4	" .15,	60
Extra cart,	2	" .05,	10
" "	7	" .05,	35
" "	9	" .05,	45
Mrs. Sanborn, 8 loads gravel at		.10,	80
" " 4 "		.10,	40
" " 6 "		.10,	60
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			\$50 58

SNOW PATHS.

Paid A. H. Craig and team,	2	hours at .40,	\$0 80
man,	2	" .15,	30
A. H. Craig and team,	2	" .40,	80
H. W. Craig,	5	" .15,	75
Asa C. Craig,	3	" .15,	45
C. H. Craig,	5	" .15,	75
James Snell and team,	4	" .40,	1 60
Asa C. Craig,	5	" .15,	75
H. W. Craig,	5	" .15,	75

Paid A. H. Craig,	4	hours at .15,	\$0 60
C. H. Craig,	3	" .15,	45
A. H. Craig,	3	" .15,	45
Asa C. Craig,	3 1-2	" .15,	53
A. H. Craig and team,	3	" .40,	1 20
H. W. Craig,	5	" .15,	75
G. W. Chase and team,	2	" .40,	80
A. H. Craig,	2	" .15,	30
H. W. Craig,	2	" .15,	30
C. H. Craig,	3	" .15,	45
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			\$12 78

Washout at culvert, foot of Ayer's Hill.

Paid A. H. Craig, 5 lanterns at .50,	\$2 50
" " 8 lantern globes at .08,	64
" " 7 1-2 gallons oil at .14,	1 05
" " care of same, 22 nights,	2 00
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\$6 19	

A. A. HAVEN, Surveyor, District 4.

SUMMER ROADS.

Paid John Parks, with team,	30	hours at .40,	\$12 00
A. A. Haven "	35	" .40,	14 00
Stephen Beals, "	9	" .40,	3 60
Hilton Otis, "	5	" .40,	2 00
E. Spurr,	10	" .15,	1 50
S. Spurr,	10	" .15,	1 50
Richard Otis,	5	" .15,	75
William Snell,	10	" .15,	1 50
James Snell, with team,	10	" .40,	4 00
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			\$40 85

SNOW PATHS.

Paid A. A. Haven, with team,	15	hours at .40,	\$6 00
" " shoveling,	10	" .15,	1 50
John H. Parks, with team,	9	" .40,	3 60
" " "	9	" .15,	1 35
James Snell, with team,	9	" .40,	3 60
" " "	15	" .15,	2 25
William B. Ford, shoveling,	7	" .15,	1 05
William Farnum, " "	5	" .15,	75
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			\$20 10

ISAAC S. WIGGIN, Surveyor, District 5.

SUMMER ROADS.

Paid M. Spurr,	20	hours at .15,	\$3 00
S. Spurr,	20	" .15,	3 00
J. E. Cooper,	20	" .15,	3 00
Irving L. Godfrey,	20	" .15,	3 00
Warren T. Witham,	20	" .15,	3 00
A. H. Otis,	8 3-4	" .40,	3 50
J. C. Piper,	20	" .40,	8 00
F. H. Pearson,	21 3-4	" .40,	8 69
C. J. Brewster,	20	" .40,	8 00
Moses Crowell,	20	" .40,	8 00
Isaac S. Wiggins,	57 2-3	" .15,	8 65
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			\$59 84

SNOW PATHS.

Paid M. D. Stickney, 11 hours,		\$1 65
J. E. Cooper, 19 hours,		2 85
Mark G. Roberts, 5 hours, man and team,		2 00
" 14 1-2 hours, man,		2 17
" 2 1-2 hours, boy,		25
J. Fred Emery, 5 hours, with team,		2 00
" 42 hours, man,		6 30
Isaac S. Wiggins, 36 hours,		5 40
" 4 hours, man and team,		1 60
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		\$26 22

JOHN F. AYER, Surveyor, District 6.

WINTER ROADS, 1902.

Paid J. F. Ayer and team,	6 hours at .40,	\$2 40
" " man,	13 " .15,	1 95
Bert Brewster, and team,	3 " .40,	1 20
S. Dame, and team,	3 " .40,	1 20
Albert West,	3 " .15,	45
J. Scammon,	3 " .15,	45
H. Boston,	3 " .15,	45
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		\$8 10

SUMMER ROADS, TAX 1902.

Paid J. F. Ayer, and team,	16 hours at .40,	\$6 40
" " man,	16 " .15,	2 40
T. Murphy,	18 " .15,	2 70
W. Tuttle,	16 " .15,	2 40
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		\$13 90

GEORGE W. PARKMAN, Surveyor, No. 7.

\$14.37 DUE FROM 1902 TAX.

Paid George W. Parkman,	20 hours at .15,	\$3 00
W. G. Parkman, team,	15 " .40,	6 00
" 30 lds. sand, .10,		3 00
J. W. Berry, team,	16 " .40,	6 40
"	15 " .15,	2 25
Thomas Murphy,	16 " .15,	2 40
O. W. Tuttle,	8 " .15,	1 20
" use of horse,	8 " .10,	80
Alphonse Boreo,	17 " .15,	2 55
Arthur J. Thompson,	8 " .15,	1 20
Thomas Murphy,	8 " .15,	1 20
George W. Parkman,	27 " .15,	4 05
W. G. Parkman, team,	10 " .40,	4 00
" " 1 horse,	8 " .30,	2 40

Paid W. G. Parkman,	2 hours at .15,	\$0 30
J. W. Berry, team,	16 " .40,	6 40
"	8 " .15,	1 20
J. F. Ayer, boy,	8 " .10,	80
" use of cart,	8 " .05,	40
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		\$49 55

GEORGE W. PARKMAN, Surveyor, No. 7.

SNOW PATHS.

Paid George W. Parkman,	22 1-2 hours at .15,	\$3 38
W. S. Churchill,	12 " .15,	1 80
George Prew,	6 1-2 " .15,	98
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		\$6 16

JAMES P. CHASE, Surveyor, District 8.

SUMMER ROADS.

Paid James P. Chase, team,	38 hours at .25,	\$9 50
" " man,	132 " .15,	19 80
Benjamin S. Jenness,	33 1-2 " .15,	5 03
" " team,	8 " .25,	2 00
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		\$36 33

LESLIE DINING, Surveyor, District 9.

SUMMER ROADS.

Paid Uri Lane,	15 hours,	\$2 25
William Dining,	40 "	6 00
James Rollins, team,	32 1-2 "	13 00
" man,	20 "	3 00
Leslie Dining, team,	65 "	26 00
" 1 horse team,	5 "	1 50
" man,	56 "	8 40
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		\$60 15

SNOW PATHS.

Paid Uri Lane,	3	hours,	\$0 45
William Dining,	48 1-2	"	7 28
James Rollins, team,	16	"	6 40
" man,	22	"	3 30
Leslie Dining, team,	21	"	8 40
" man,	50	"	7 50
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			\$33 33

G. B. BOWLEY, SURVEYOR, No. 10.

SUMMER ROADS.

Paid G. H. Bowley,	10 hours at .15,	\$1 50
" with team,	56 " .40,	22 40
" extra cart,	40 " .05,	2 00
G. R. Brewster,	10 " .15,	1 50
" with team,	10 " .40,	4 00
John Chase,	50 " .15,	7 50
G. W. Bowley,	59 " .15,	8 85
William Wentworth,	20 " .15,	3 00
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		\$50 75

FRANK H. BARKER, Surveyor, District 11.

May 12, work on School-house hill:

Paid F. H. Barker, team,	46 hours at .40,	\$18 40
" " man,	55 " .15,	8 25
10 lbs. spikes,		30
A. H. Thompson, team,	5 " .40,	2 00
" " cart,	39 " .05,	1 95
William Wentworth, man,	10 " .15,	1 50
George Billings, man,	9 " .15,	1 35
George Neidom, man,	50 " .15,	7 50
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		\$41 25

SUMMER ROADS.

Paid F. H. Barker, team,	63 hours at .40,	\$25 20
" " man,	83 " .15,	12 45
G. L. Barker,	8 " .15,	1 20
F. L. Jewell,	8 " .15,	1 20
" " cart,	20 " .05,	1 00
George Neidom,	25 " .15,	3 75
D. C. Jewell, cart,	40 " .05,	2 00
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		\$46 80

WINTER ROADS.

Paid F. H. Barker,	17 hours at .15,	\$2 55
" " team,	3 1-2 " .40,	1 40
F. L. Jewell, two teams,	3 " .80,	2 40
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		\$6 35

BENJAMIN WITHAM, Surveyor, District No. 12.

Paid B. F. Witham,	43 hours at .15,	\$6 45
Frank Witham,	40 " .15,	6 00
Warren Witham,	35 " .15,	5 25
J. C. Piper, man and team,	35 " .40,	14 00
" " " "	5 " .15,	75
George Hoag, man and team,	20 " .40,	8 00
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		\$40 45

1902 tax:

Paid B. F. Witham,	17 hours at .15,	\$2 55
Frank Witham,	20 " .15,	3 00
C. Jewell,	10 " .15,	1 50
Warren Witham,	10 " .15,	1 50
George Hoag, man and team,	20 " .40,	8 00
A. Jewell, " "	20 " .40,	8 00
H. C. Lane,	14 " .15,	2 10
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		\$26 65

SNOW PATH, 1903.

Paid B. F. Witham,	6 hours at .15,	\$0 90
Prescott Coburn,	4 1-2 " .15,	68
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		\$1 58

ASA J. CHAPMAN, Surveyor, District 13.

SUMMER ROADS.

Paid 47 hours' work at 15 cents per hour,	\$7 05
Man and team, 9 hours at 40 cents per hour,	3 60
10 hours' work at 15 cents per hour,	1 50
Man and team, 2 hours at 40 cents per hour,	80
Man and team, 10 hours at 40 cents per hour,	4 00
48 hours' work at 15 cents per hour,	7 20
Two teams and men, 20 hours at 40 cents per hour,	8 00
48 hours' work at 15 cents per hour,	7 20
Team and man, 5 hours at 40 cents per hour,	2 00
25 hours' work at 15 cents per hour,	3 75
Men and teams, 20 hours at 40 cents per hour,	8 00
30 hours' work at 15 cents per hour,	4 50
Extra cart, 35 hours at 5 cents per hour,	1 75
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\$59 35	

SNOW PATHS.

Paid George E. Gowen and team,	6 1-2 hours at .40,	\$2 60
George E. Chapman and team,	7 " .40,	2 80
"	5 " .15,	75
Russell P. Chapman,	11 " .15,	1 65
Dewitt Chapman,	7 " .15,	1 05
Howard Gowen,	3 " .15,	45
A. J. Chapman,	8 " .15,	1 20
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GILBERT A. THOMPSON, Surveyor, District 14.

SUMMER ROADS.

Paid G. A. Thompson, team, 80 hours at .40,	\$32 00
“ man, 78 “ .15,	11 70
“ man, 20 “ .15,	3 00
“ team, 15 “ .40,	6 00
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	\$52 70

SNOW PATHS.

Paid G. A. Thompson, team, 20 hours at .40,	\$8 00
“ man, 12 1-2 “ .15,	1 88
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	\$9 88

JOHN S. BREWSTER, Surveyor, District 15.

SUMMER ROADS.

To 107 hours for man at 15c. per hour,	\$16 05
59 “ horse and cart at 15c. per hour,	8 85
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	\$24 90

GEORGE R. BREWSTER, Surveyor, District 16.

SUMMER ROADS.

Paid George R. Brewster, team, 60 hours at .40,	\$24 00
“ “ man, 20 “ .15,	3 00
John S. Scammon, 60 “ .15,	9 00
E. B. Chase, team, 10 “ .40,	4 00
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	\$40 00

SNOW PATHS.

Paid George R. Brewster and team, 37 hours at .40,	\$14 80
E. B. Chase, 12 “ .40,	4 80
John Chase, 11 “ .15,	1 65
George R. Brewster, 20 “ .15,	3 00
John S. Scammon, 14 1-2 “ .15,	2 18
Ray Scammon, 11 “ .10,	1 10
Willis Brewster, 19 “ .10,	1 90
Guy Brewster, 21 “ .10,	2 10
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	\$31 53

Report of the Board of Health.

Whole number of cases under quarantine, 16 ; divided as follows :
Diphtheria, 14 ; scarlet fever, 1 ; typhoid fever, 1.

Total amount of bills approved by us and paid by town for year ending Feb. 15, 1904,	\$272 91
Total amount for previous years,	15 00
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	\$287 91

The longest case quarantined was for 59 days, where 11 persons were quarantined with a total of 10 cases of diphtheria. The actual cost to the town for each person per day was 28 3-10 cents, an exceedingly small expense for so large a family.

We would recommend that cesspools, outbuildings, and in fact every place where filth of any kind accumulates be kept clean and thus avoid one of the causes that often lead to many contagious diseases, with danger to life, inconvenience by being in quarantine, and more or less expense to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED N. EDMUNDS,	}	Board of Health.
GEORGE W. CHASE,		
JOHN W. MARSH,		

Report of Library Trustees.

The whole number of books added to the Library during the year is forty-eight. Of these one was donated by the W. C. T. U., one by the J. O. U. A. M., and one by Harper & Bros. The remainder were purchased from the town appropriation. The Library has had a pleasant and prosperous year. Its increasing size increases its usefulness, and donations of books will be much appreciated. The Trustees would also like to secure a complete file of the printed town reports, and would gladly receive any copies donors may have to spare.

Financial statement for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904 :

RECEIPTS.		
Balance from last year,	\$3 79	
Appropriation,	63 60	
Fines,	4 59	
		<u>\$71 98</u>
EXPENDITURES.		
1903.		
April 6, Orange Judd & Co., books,	\$3 00	
Dec. 12, DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.,	43 00	
" American Express,	45	
1904.		
Jan. 13, Jas. H. Batchelder, books,	1 13	
21, De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., "	6 96	
22, Charles E. Lauriat Co., "	6 15	
Feb. 3, James H. Batchelder, "	94	
" " " " blank book,	40	
		<u>\$62 03</u>
Balance on hand,		<u>\$9 95</u>

STRATHAM, N. H., Feb. 16, 1904.

I have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Library Trustees and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance in their hands of nine dollars and 95-100.

JAMES C. PIPER, Auditor.

ANNUAL LIST OF BOOKS.

12B1	The Black Shilling,	Barr, Amelia E.
32B	His American Birthright,	Bencliff, Thomas
29C	Orchard Land,	Chambers, Robert W.
21D1	The One Woman,	Dixon, Jr., Thomas
23D	Following the Ball,	Dudley, Albertus T.
6F3	The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come,	Fox, Jr., John
14G2	Hesper,	Garland, Hamlin
17G	The Deliverance,	Glasgow, Ellen
16H7	Wally Wanderoon,	Harris, Joel Chandler
82H1	Lovey, Mary,	Rice, Alice Hegan
33H	My Friend Prospero,	Harland, Henry
10J	A Daughter of the Pit,	Jackson, Margaret D.
27M	Emmy Lou,	Martin, G. M.
4N	The Pit,	Norris, Frank
14R	The Shadow of Victory,	Reed, Myrtle
15R	Children of the Tenements,	Riis, Jacob A.
11S3	The Under Dog,	Smith, F. Hopkinson
28S	Janet Ward,	Sangster, Margaret E.
29S	The Real Diary of a Real Boy,	Shute, Henry A.
13T3	Two Little Savages,	Seton, Ernest Thompson
15T	Miss Petticoats,	Tilton, Dwight
3V	The Blue Flower,	VanDyke, Henry
3W2	Rebecca,	Wiggin, Kate D.
28W	When Patty Went to College,	Webster, Jean
29W	Jack, the Fire Dog,	Wesselhoeft, Lilly F.
B86	The Story of My Life,	Keller, Helen
B87	Life of William Ewart Gladstone, Vol. I.,	Mosley, John
B88	" " " Vol. II.,	"
B89	" " " Vol. III.,	"
B90	Henry Ward Beecher,	Abbott, Lyman
B91*	Memoirs of M. De Blowitz,	De Blowitz, M.
D14	The Mountain Maid,	Proctor, Edna Dean
H94	The Rise and Progress of Standard Oil Co.,	Montague, G.
H95	Reminiscences of the Civil War,	Gordon, General John
M37	The Art of Cross-Examination,	Wellman, Francis

N43	Birds in their Relation to Man,	Weed, Clarence M.
N44	Our Feathered Game,	Huntington, Dwight
N45	The A B-Z of our own Nutrition,	Fletcher, Horace
S7	The Souls of Black Folk,	Du Bois, W. E. B.
T73	A Woman who went to Alaska,	Sullivan, May K.
T74	The Indians of the Painted Desert Region,	James, G. W.
T75	Prisoners of Russia,	Howard, Benjamin
T76	The Land of Heather,	Johnson, Clifton
U53	The Book of the Honey Bee,	Harrison, Charles
U54	How to Make a Flower Garden,	Anon
U55	Animal Breeding,	Shaw, Thomas
U56	The Study of Breeds,	" "
D13*	Joe's Place,"	Rosslyn, John

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. GOWEN,	} Library
MRS. FRANK H. PEARSON,	
R. M. SCAMMON,	

Trustees.

Annual Report of the Board of Education.

ORGANIZATION.

JOHN F. EMERY, Chairman.
FRED L. JEWELL, Secretary.
OTIS B. FRENCH.

CALENDAR.

Spring term, March 30 to June 19.
Fall term, August 31 to December 18.
Winter term, January 4 to February 26.

TEACHERS.

Division No. 1.

Miss Katherine N. Brown, Kingston, N. H.

Division No. 2.

Miss Anna E. Godding, Ashby, Mass.

Miss Alice G. Smart, Stratham, N. H.

Division No. 3.

Miss Susie O. French, Stratham, N. H.

Division No. 4.

Miss Bessie M. French, Stratham, N. H.

DIVISION I.

The board was fortunate in securing the services of Miss Katherine N. Brown of Kingston, N. H., a teacher of long experience, under whose charge for the entire year the school has been brought from a degree of chaos to a standing second to none. By her

teaching of seven years in the public schools of Epping and elsewhere the school has received the benefit of her experience, which the progress of her pupils amply testify. Secure good teachers and keep them. Good schools praise themselves.

DIVISION 2.

This school for the spring term was under the charge of Miss Anna E. Godding of Ashby, Mass., a teacher of previous terms, but owing to parental dissatisfaction the board concluded to make a change. Miss Godding, however, was a painstaking teacher and one worthy of a good situation. The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Alice G. Smart of this town, whose methods and teaching place her for so young a teacher in the front ranks of educational instructors. The parents of this district should congratulate themselves that Miss Smart was secured.

DIVISION 3.

This school for the entire year has been taught by Miss Susie O. French, of this town, a teacher of rare tact, entering into her duties with zeal and fidelity that must command the respect of both pupil and parent. This school at the present time, therefore, must be placed in the front ranks of scholarship, directly attributed to Miss French's fine method of teaching. Her services should be retained.

DIVISION 4.

Through the prevalence of diphtheria, this school has been deprived of one whole term. The Spring term was not commenced, the school board deeming it for the best interests of the district to endeavor to check the disease somewhat by not allowing the scholars to intermingle. The Fall and Winter terms have been taught by Miss Bessie M. French, of this town. This school, although small, has perhaps as bright a lot of pupils as any school in town. Miss French has been an able instructor and success has crowned her efforts. Parents satisfied and scholars obedient, coupled with a model teacher must necessarily bring good results.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The schools, with the exception of Division 1, were under the control of Mr. Whitcher to June 19 with the same degree of suc-

cess as in previous terms. By a vote of the district we were compelled to withdraw from the Supervisory District, unless the district would employ some superintendent other than Mr. Whitcher. On May 13 the entire board visited Dover, where a joint meeting was held by the school boards of the district, viz., Newmarket, Durham and Alton. After a general discussion these boards refused to entertain any other name as superintendent, so as honest representatives of our district we voted to withdraw as our constituents wished. As before stated, Division 1 was without the services of Mr. Whitcher in the spring term, but not without a competent teacher, so accordingly when our schools opened for the fall term was well advanced in methods favorable to the board. A change of teachers in Division 2 for the better, and with the old reliables in Divisions 3 and 4, we were able to start anew with graded course work, copies of which were distributed September 1.

Good results have apparently been attained, and at each visit of the Board all school rooms were neatly kept, order of a high degree maintained, and pupil and teacher interested in each other. From every portion of the district come words of commendation which attest to the results our schools have brought about since the commencement of the fall term. Employ good teachers, pay them good salary, shun supervisory districts, exercise home rule, and our schools will speak for themselves.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We would respectfully recommend that the sum of \$250.00 be raised for the following repairs: To reshingle school house Division 1, also to build a new fence in rear of same, and to paint the one built two years ago, while on the inside blackboards are needed. In Division 3, to paint the fence, while in Division 4, a new fence is much needed and should be built.

OTIS B. FRENCH,	}	Board of Education.
FRED L. JEWELL,		
JOHN F. EMERY,		

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

DIVISIONS.	1	2	3	4	TOTALS.
No. of weeks in Spring Term	12	12	11	0	35
No. of weeks in Fall Term	15	16	16	16	63
No. of weeks in Winter Term.	8	8	8	8	32
No. of pupils registered in Spring Term.	42	42	21	0	105
No. of pupils registered in Fall Term . .	37	44	24	10	115
No. of pupils registered in Winter Term	36	42	15	9	102
Average daily attendance Spring Term .	34	36	17	0	87
Average daily attendance Fall Term . .	32	37	12	7	88
Average daily attendance Winter Term .	30	36	13	7	
Percentage of attendance for year	88	90	83	85	86 1-2
No. visits of Board of Education	8	9	8	7	32
No. visits of citizens and others	210	129	101	12	452
Wages of teachers in Spring Term	\$36	\$36	\$36	\$28	
Wages of teachers in Fall Term	\$42	\$36	\$36	\$28	
Wages of teachers in Winter Term	\$42	\$36	\$36	\$28	
No. pupils not absent Spring Term	6	5	3	0	14
No. pupils not absent Fall Term	12	5	3	1	21
No. pupils not absent Winter Term	13	3	5	1	22
Percentage of attendance Spring Term . .	87	89	82		
Percentage of attendance Fall Term	86	94	80	84	
Percentage of attendance Winter Term . .	91	87	87	85	

Whole number of scholars 115; boys 62, girls 53. By enumeration; boys 63, girls 57; 5 removed from town.

ROLL OF HONOR.

DIVISION I.

Not absent or tardy for year.—Lester Brewster, Myrtle Brewster, Earl Jones.

Not absent or tardy for two terms.—Chester Scammon, Edward Tuttle, Ruth Tuttle, Maud Thompson, Holland Scammon.

Not absent or tardy for one term.—Ray Scammon, Edith Stickney, Vera Tuttle, Hazel Edmunds, Edna Smith, Esther Smith, Bertha Stickney, Wallace J. Ayer, Guy W. Brewster, Pauline Severance, Susie G. Snell, Alice Scammon, Willis Brewster.

DIVISION 2.

Not absent or tardy for year.—Joseph E. Parks.

Not absent or tardy for two terms.—Vernon Bond.

Not absent or tardy for one term.—Pearl Chase, Hugh Chase, Ralph Otis, Charles Dority, Norman Gregory, Philip Gregory, Harold Odell, Wallace Odell.

DIVISION 3.

Not absent or tardy during year.—John Chapman.

Not absent or tardy during two terms.—Herbert Grant, Shirley Gowen.

Not absent or tardy during one term.—Alice Grant, Nellie Chapman, Rodney Fitzgerald, Richard Smith.

DIVISION 4.

Spring term, no session.

Not absent or tardy during one term.—Martha J. Lane, Lucy E. Lane.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB-
RUARY 15, 1904.

REPORT OF TREASURER ALBERT C. LANE.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Balance on hand from last year,	\$266 23
" due on repairs,	141 63
Received for Superintendent system,	100 00
" supplies,	108 56
" from dog licenses and Parker fund,	33 70
" " literary fund,	76 70
By law, in part,	1,114 41
From town of Greenland,	12 50
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	\$1,853 73

TREASURER'S DISCHARGE.

Paid Miss Susie O. French,	teaching,	\$261 00
Miss Katherine Brown,	"	265 50
Annie G. Godding,	"	108 00
Miss Alice G. Smart,	"	144 00
Miss Bessie French,	"	112 00
Mrs. H. H. Leavitt, music,		73 00
Superintendent George H. Whitcher, ser-		73 00
vices,		106 80
Augustus Young, repairs,		5 35
J. H. Fellows,	"	4 31
Hilliard & Kimball,		96 28
H. H. Leavitt,		15 38
Rider & Cotton, repairs,		31 84
George H. Odell,	supplies,	2 10
Ginn & Co.,	"	6 25

Paid American Book Co.,	supplies,	\$9 60
E. C. Babb & Co.,	"	7 06
Morse & Co.,	"	4 80
Houghton & Mifflin Co.,	"	4 08
J. L. Hammett Co.,	"	12 81
A. G. Smart,	"	65
E. C. Babb & Co.,	"	41 04
R. E. Lane,	"	80
James H. Batchelder,	"	12 80
F. P. Harvey,	labor,	3 50
O. B. French,	"	2 00
Richard Campbell,	"	75
Mrs. Mary Cooper,	cleaning school houses,	8 00
Mrs. Mary Rundlett,	" "	7 00
James Snell,	labor,	2 00
Express bills,		3 00
Otis B. French,	for 2 cords hard wood,	15 00
"	1 cord pine wood,	5 50
"	"	24 00
Emery & Brewster,	5 cords hard "	37 00
"	2 " pine "	11 00
J. F. Emery,	1 cord " "	5 00
L. B. Smith,	"	1 75
Leonard D. Hunt,	printing lesson schedules,	5 00
Mary A. Lane,	Janitor,	6 00
Norman Tuttle,	"	3 00
Anna E. Godding,	"	6 00
Leslie Brewster,	"	4 50
Benjamin Gowen,	"	6 75
Shirley Gowen,	"	6 00
Frank Craig,	"	5 25
Leslie Brewster,	"	5 63
Fred Beals,	"	1 00
Fred L. Jewell,	services member School Board,	5 00
Fred L. Jewell,	advertising,	75

Paid E. Gilbert, maps,	\$5 32
Charles G. Sheldon, repairing clock,	2 50
Balance,	339 58
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	\$1,853 73

STRATHAM, N. H., February 15, 1904.

This day examined the foregoing accounts of School Treasurer Albert C. Lane, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance in his hands of three hundred and thirty-nine and 58-100 dollars.

R. M. SCAMMON, }
J. C. PIPER, } Auditors.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Stratham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1903.

Date 1903.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 7	Charles Earl,	M	1	L	Charles L. Ferris,	Olive Babbitt,	Vermont,	New York.
Feb. 12	Edith A.,	F	6	"	Charles C. Robinson,	Mary Carter,	Brentwood,	Gloucester, Ms.
April 12	Eleanor F.,	"	2	"	Edward C. Batchelder,	Nellie E. Parkman,	Stratham,	Stratham.
June 11	Lewis Earl,	M	4	"	Melvin D. Stickney,	Emma F. Dean,	Kingston,	Nottingham.
June 13	Clarence,	"	1	"	Edward P. Austin,	Etta R. Furlong,	East Kingston,	Newburyport.
July 22	Ethel Mary,	F	1	"	George E. Cooper,	Cora M. Chapman,	Canada,	Stratham.
Nov. 2	Clinton Richard,	M	2	"	Samuel C. Roper,	Helen Fallen,	Nova Scotia,	England.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Stratham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1903.

Date 1903.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 3	Stratham,	John E. Billings, Florence B. Kelly,	20 W 13 "		Weymouth, Ms., Stratham,	John A. Billings, Mary Caneen, Winfield S. Kelly, Hattie Grant, Hosea Q. Tuttle, Ida E. Taylor,		Rev. D. L. Crafts, Stratham.
23	Dover,	Arthur S. Tuttle, Eva M. Thompson,	25 W 21 "		Nottingham, S. Berwick, Me.,	George W. Thompson, Susan L. Cooper, Albert A. Batchelder, Sarah F. Bloodgett, Harry V. Smith, Mabel O. Smith,		Rev. E. P. Churchill, Dover.
Aug. 15	North Hampton,	Wilfred H. Batchelder, Ruth G. Smith,	20 W 14 "		Stratham, Stratham,	Andrew Jackson, Margaret Morrison, Melvin Thurston, Lucretia Buzzell, John H. Mugridge, Lizzie A. Prescott, Benjamin D. Kendrick, Charlotte Flint,		Rev. David H. Evans, North Hampton.
Sept. 18	Exeter,	John Jackson, Cora Thurston,	36 W 22 "		Kentucky, Newton,			Rev. A. E. Woodsam, Exeter.
23	Stratham,	J. William Mugridge, Maria F. Kendrick,	40 W 29 "		Kittery, Me., Amesbury, Ms.,			Rev. J. H. Mugridge, Stratham.
29	Stratham,	John W. Cooper, Grace C. Blaisdell,	19 W 24 "		Nova Scotia, Portsmouth,	James E. Cooper, Mary Sweeney, John Blaisdell, Nettie Gove,		Rev. F. W. Klein, Stratham.

Oct. 21	Stratham,	Albert D. Rowe, Lizzie A. Brooks,	40 44	W “	Brewer, Me., Eliot, Me.,	Eli W. Rowe, Mary A. Geuthner, William O. Brooks, Mary J. Sinclair, Levi Barker, Hannah Jewell, Charles H. Snell, Elizabeth Harris,	Rev. George E. Lake, Stratham,
Aug. 17	Stratham,	Frank H. Barker, Laura A. Snell,	29 22	W “	Stratham, Nova Scotia,		Rev. F. W. Klein, Stratham,

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